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GOING SOUTH.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrenceville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Echo Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stokes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bloss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Run	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOING NORTH.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Jersey Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slate Run	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blossburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnot	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stokes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tioga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Echo Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lawrenceville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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The Princess Xenia — Spanish War Story

SHORT STORIES: UNDER AN APRIL SKY — GHOSTS OF JERUSALEM

THE CENTURY'S PROGRESS IN SCIENCE By Henry Smith Williams, M.D.

To Whom It May Concern.

Fermena, the prominent [illegible] of the Lima city.

Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adorns this paragraph, writes the following letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS.

To whom it may concern:

I can most cheerfully recommend Fermena as of the very greatest possible value in cases of catarrh, and other ailments of the nature mentioned. The remedy has gained a hold in the minds of the people as of the greatest benefactor of modern times. I have known Fermena for years, and have watched its progress with the greatest interest. Its success is as much due to its intrinsic merit as to the energy and character in its management.

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Fermena is sold by druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or it will be sent by the Fermena Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, on receipt of price. Correspondence with sufferers from catarrh, and other ailments, is invited. Address as above.

Sold in Wellsboro by Dr. C. H. Smith, Druggist, 30 West First Avenue.

DON'T [illegible] philadelphia inquirer FOR [illegible]

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A SPORTING PAGE, contributed to by a staff of the best sporting authorities.

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ALL THE NEWS, from everywhere, by the full Associated Press service and special [illegible]

BEST OF ALL is THE SUNDAY INQUIRER

Looking for the Sunday Inquirer each week is a colored section, with the best colored section of the Sunday Inquirer is not equaled by any other paper.

The Sunday Inquirer Magazine

[illegible] if for you.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

From Iron and the Gray

[illegible] Below

With the golden products of good Queen Bess
While the snowy fruit of the cackling "bute"
Brings a solace for every care.
Men risk their lives for the shining ore
Deep laid in a frozen clime,
While these faithful servants [illegible] more,
And peace at the self-same time;
They never will lack for feed;
Their stock is at par at the grocery store
For things that the farmers need.
Then, three times three for the bovine "she,"
And three for the female fowl!
At the farmer's door which they feed before
No wolf has a chance to howl.
More worthy a poet's pen
Than the kindly queen of the [illegible] green
And the busy, cackling hen.
—Sioux City Journal.

The Mule.

Can fortune find another beast
Cut out by such a cross-grained rule,
As marked the making of the mule.
Two ears, like hairy windmill sails,
A hoof to mark each lightning paw,
A voice like filing of a saw,
An eye that seemeth [illegible]
To guide the well-directed kick
That lays the luckless driver low,
And wholms him with its weight of woe.

He lives on thistles, weeds and sticks,
With stubborn spells and tireless tricks
Caught up in Nature's sixty school.
When mischief fills the faithful mule
With aim that rocks at dumbe rule
[illegible] that mules can never die—
Are never hungry, never dry—
Can live on sin and simple song,
And stand their [illegible]
Overtaxing tricks or skillful pan
To grind with grief the soul of man;
Nor do they mind how ill they fare,
So they but chear his watchful care
And kick him over anywhere.
—Farm Journal.

POMIUK'S RING.

By Ralph Graham Taber.

IT IS only a slight gold band with a tiny opal setting, a child's ring; for you or I could not push it below the [illegible] of the little [illegible] for the [illegible] of this, [illegible] a small [illegible] but that [illegible] no dis[illegible] to Pomiuk; it is the dearest [illegible] on earth to him.

[illegible] fic at Chicago [illegible] Kangegatsuk's [illegible] nose was sometimes in need of a hand-[illegible] ing a harpoon; but his greatest source of income was not through skill or chance at all. It was the irresistible way he had of winning all hearts about him, and by this he held the combination to a good many well-filled purses.

Do not, however, let Pomiuk's love for nickels, dimes and quarters lower him in your estimation. He knew very little about that until [illegible] the world's [illegible] but they were [illegible] them and to hear their merry jingle for [illegible] and ever smiling countenance, was a veritable savage, and a close study of him might easily have led one to entertain a lesser regard for the enlightenments of civilization.

But I started to tell you about his ring, and I must not wander from the subject.

His first day upon a civilized shore was marked by an event for Pomiuk that made it ever memorable. It was the 14th day of October, the year before the big show was held, that Pomiuk landed at Boston with 50 other Eskimos; and it happened that [illegible] those who came down to the wharf to see the curious cargo brought by the schooner Evalina there was a theatrical manager. [illegible] his [illegible] or to [illegible] his performance is not material; but, no matter w[illegible] that he gave these simple visitors to America the freedom of his playhouse, and that evening nearly a score of them [illegible] a proper escort, attended [illegible] a body and occupied the boxes.

The play was merely a big burlesque, and they could not understand a word of it. They were dazed by the lights and the crowded house and the orchestra and the ballet. The stage, with its hidden workings, was a marvel past understanding; but the girls were pretty, the costumes bright, and the dancing—ah, the dancing!

Pomiuk had thought that he could dance; but never in all his most fanciful dreams had he pictured such wonderful [illegible] comical dances, that brought him in showers of nickels from the spectators; though he did not dance for very long, for he had a fall in the grounds one day that made of him a cripple. But this was not Pomiuk's only means of conjuring the small change out of the visitors' pockets. None there could better crack one of the long whips, and with it send small coins spinning. [illegible] he

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To insure insertion all notices under this head must be paid for in advance.

The following [illegible] announced as candidates for the office specified, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

[illegible] township.

ROYAL T. THOMAS, Tioga.

N. B. WHITE, Wellsboro.

JOHN C. KELLEY, Charleston.

The bill to increase the standing army to 10,000 men passed the House of Thursday by the decisive vote of 163 to 125. It [illegible] the measure.

[illegible] thousand persons are now [illegible] in Cuba at the expense of the United States. The machinery of the military administration is working toward the relief of [illegible].

THE date for the commencement of the trial of the conspiracy charges against Senator Quay has been fixed, and the celebrated case will therefore [illegible] be watched with the greatest interest by people of all classes.

THE Business Men's League of Philadelphia [illegible] which will lead to the detection and discovery of the sale or purchase of votes or of influence upon any matter of legislation. This makes a total of $65,000 to inspire detectives to vigilant endeavor, the sum of $10,000 having been pledged before for evidence of corruption in the Senatorial combat.

CONGRESSMAN HEPBURN, Congressman [illegible] and other members of the Pennsylvania delegation will go to Harrisburg shortly to appear before the Geological Survey Committee of the State House of Representatives in the interest of an appropriation [illegible] direction of the United States Geological Survey. The project is almost [illegible] 0,000 a year, one-half of which will be paid by the State and the Federal government.

[illegible] introduced in the Senate an amendment to the Baker ballot law, and it is more than probable that it will [illegible] by the present Legislature. The most important feature of the amendment is the abolition of the party columns and the circle. All candidates for the several offices will be arranged in groups, under [illegible] will have to mark a cross opposite the name of every candidate of his choice.

The Pittsburg *Post* puts it clearly when it says: "While the Legislature may make the plunder of the State treasury easy it will not add as much offense as the corrupt State grabbing, why not strike at the root of the evil—the constitution. The [illegible] of profit out of the public money shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished, but part of such punishment shall be a disqualification to hold office for a period of not less than five years."

THE war still goes on. The third [illegible] bill was taken yesterday [illegible] by a majority of [illegible] Quay still seeking thirteen. [illegible] Quay receiving 26 votes, 25 Dalzell, 26 Irwin, 25 Stewart, 3 Tubbs, 2 Hall, 2 Stanger, 1 Rice, 1 Grow, 1 Markel, 1 Smith, 17 Wolmer, 2 Kibel. 2 Necessary to choice, 151. Judging [illegible] point to the conclusion that the three contending elements in the Legislature have again taken a long contest.

[illegible] Congressman Dalzell [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] of a law limiting the power of the Canal Commission in selecting jurors in criminal cases. When Quay was in power he used the courts of the State [illegible] Dalzell [illegible] and tried the case before twelve Quay Republicans. Now [illegible] Dalzell [illegible] Quay [illegible] Dalzell [illegible] Quay [illegible] Dalzell [illegible] Quay

Dr. FRED. M. RODINE.

DENTIST

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Office Opposite Mathers, Graves & Co.'s Store.

Fine Footwear.

[illegible] Ladies' [illegible] shoes, from $1.00 to $2.75, lace or button.

Marvin's One Price Shoe Store,

F. A. ROBERTS, Prop'r.

PECTORAL COMPOUND

is a scientific and absolute cure for coughs and colds. It soothes [illegible] bronchial tubes and stops that tickling sensation in the throat. It is agreeable to the most sensitive. [illegible] and every bottle of it [illegible] or money refunded.

SAMPLE FREE.

[illegible] CENTRAL PHARMACY

BLATCHLEY & CAMPBELL.

MADDEN'S

In spite of [illegible] as these goods for

Fall and Winter Suits

[illegible] price will [illegible] than any other house.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

All Wool Rough Cheviots

[illegible] and [illegible] Worsted Cashmeres.

Good Clothes a Specialty.

MADDEN, the Tailor.

Have you "Got the Grip?"

YOU WILL DO WELL TO USE

Balm of Gilead Cough Syrup.

IT RELIEVES THE COUGH, ALSO SOOTHES AND HEALS THE LUNGS.
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A BOTTLE.

[illegible] & HOWD, Druggists.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Try our Student tea. It is fine. At Bowen's.

[illegible] cents at Bowen's.

THE GAZETTE office is headquarters for engraved work of all kinds. Ladies' calling cards and wedding invitations a specialty.

[illegible] at Bowen's.

CALL at Bowen's Cash Grocery for fresh goods at lowest prices.

ALL the up-to-date sheet music for 2 cents a copy at C. D. Campbell's music store on Crafton street.

SOLE agent for the celebrated Watsontown flour. Try it, at Bowen's.

BARGAINS IN SEWING MACHINES.—We [illegible] as good as any which we [illegible] sell for $5 to $25. Call and see them. C. D. CAMPBELL.

BRING your produce to our store and get highest market prices. BOWEN'S. Jan. 26, 1899.

WINTER SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.—[illegible] inducted and opened to the public with daily carnivals. This, with the great ice bridge in front, and other natural features of the Falls, the Gorge, the cataract, produces winter scenery unsurpassed, and it is attracting thousands of visitors daily. The Erie Railroad Company will run a popular low rate excursion to Buffalo and the Falls next Wednesday, Feb. 8th, with tickets good returning for a month. The fare will be [illegible] For detailed pro[illegible] [illegible] found in pamphlets [illegible]

—We have opened a grocery [illegible] above the floor and feed store and solicit a share of your patronage. BOWEN'S.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible], 1899.

New Advertisements.

[illegible]

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Democratic caucuses to-night.

[illegible] this week.

—Farmer I. T. Shultz put Wednesday [illegible]

—Miss D. B. Barnett, of Dansville, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Campbell.

—Sleighing parties to and from this [illegible]

—Fred W. Siemons is in New York city this week attending the furniture exposition.

—Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth has sold her house and lot on Sheridan street to officer Arch Wilcox for $700.

—Elect only such men to the Council as can be relied on to faithfully represent the interests of the borough.

—J. H. Lyon, of Covert, Bradford county, spent the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. C. McIntosh, of this place.

—Some of the residents of this place and immediate vicinity are being well cared for by Governor Stone in the [illegible] fat berths at Harrisburg.

—Elton Hughes, of the Williamsport *Courier*, called at this office on Monday with a new subscriber for the GAZETTE. Thanks. Brother Brooker will call [illegible]

—The many friends of the venerable [illegible] will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent illness. [illegible] him on the streets Tuesday afternoon. Although quite feeble he is still [illegible] as ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watrous [illegible] Saturday for a six weeks' pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., and through the South to Savannah, thence north along the [illegible]

—On the return trip from this borough last Saturday Governor Stone and wife remained in Williamsport over night and on Sunday they took dinner with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. E. J. Merrick, formerly of this borough.

—January was an unusually cold month. Only once was the thermometer registered above the freezing point. That was on the 14th. The coldest was on the morning of the [illegible]

—Job Hart, who has been [illegible] hostler at the Coles Hotel barn for several years, has secured through Governor Stone a position as coachman at the Executive Mansion, Harrisburg. Mr. Hart left on Tuesday for Harrisburg to report for duty.

—Isaac Smith, the lumberman who died at the Blossburg hospital last week [illegible] injuries received while at work on a slide near Nauvoo, was a nephew of County Treasurer Smith and Mrs. Thos. Stone, of this borough.

—Rev. William Heakes, [illegible] of the Williamsport District, [illegible] last week and preached the opening sermon. Bishop Talbot was present. The next session is to be held at Phillipsburg. Rev. Mr. Derby, of Antrim, has been appointed Deacon.

—Dr. and Mrs. John E. Bacon [illegible] the death of their infant son, James, aged nine months, which occurred at the home of Mrs. Bacon's parents in Elmira last Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Bacon are in Arizona, the trip having been taken in consequence of Mrs. Bacon's health. Funeral services were held in Elmira on Sunday afternoon.

—On Monday afternoon, A. J. Shattuck, Esq., received a message from Governor Stone tendering him a position at the State capitol with a salary of $2,000 [illegible]

Mr. Shattuck, the proffered appointment was not an applicant for any office. He left for Harrisburg on Tuesday in quest of information as to the nature of the [illegible]

—Next Wednesday evening Grand Master Joseph Mackey of Williamsport, [illegible] a special session of the grand encampment of the Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. at the Odd Fellows' hall in this borough. [illegible] of the session is the conferring of the Grand Encampment degree upon Past Chief Patriarchs. After the [illegible] will be served the members of the [illegible] and wives have [illegible]

—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad's funeral car, "Summerton Hills," which brought the remains of Judge Williams to this borough last Thursday evening, attracted considerable attention during its stay at this station. This palatial car is finished in dark blue plush, the carpeting being Axminister. It is about 70 feet long. One end is [illegible] the remains undertaker and pall bearers. Adjoining is a secluded compartment for the family. The rest of the car contains seats and accommodations for thirty persons.

—C. B. Whitehead, of Bradford, a former resident of this borough, died on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Whitehead was well known in this locality and [illegible] twenty years ago. He [illegible] a drug store in this borough about twenty-five years ago and was also landlord of the hotel at Fall Brook at one time. For the past fifteen years or more he had been engaged in the oil business [illegible] considerable property. He was [illegible] years of age and leaves a widow and two [illegible]

—Next week Friday evening a dance will be held at the Auditorium under the [illegible] of the members of St. Peter's [illegible] church, the proceeds from which will be used to defray the expense of painting and repairing the church. There will also be a bicycle and piano contest and a good time generally. Tickets for dancing, 10 cents a set. The music will be furnished by the Campbell sisters, of Morris. Supper will be served to a couple. A 2 [illegible] invitation is extended to everybody.

—Joseph E. Ramsey, of this borough, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. B. West, in Mehlborg last Sunday, of pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of grip. Mr. Ramsey was sick only a few days, having contracted the disease while assisting in caring for the sick in his own family. He was 63 years of age. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in Company A of the Pennsylvania Reserves. For several years he lived on a farm on the "log back" in Delmar. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son. The funeral was held at the Niles Valley church on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by many of the [illegible] of this borough.

—As a curfew ordinance is being agitated by the ladies of this borough it may be of interest to state that an ordinance of that character passed the city council of Kokomo, Ind., has caused much favorable comment. It reads as follows: "Be it ordained, that the law will affect all married women under 18 years of age. A large proportion of them being mothers. A petition will be put in circulation for the repeal of or to amend the measure."

—Here is something for the "mothers" of Wellsboro to consider. The idea is a good one and the movement has already been inaugurated at Williamsport a series of what is termed "mother's meetings," in connection with the public schools of that city. The fault has always been that too many mothers take no direct interest in the public schools by personally visiting and lending advice and encouragement, and the precedent now established at Williamsport is plain [illegible] mothers of children, and addresses were delivered [illegible] fruits that will result from such assemblages.

—The GAZETTE and New York *Thrice-a-Week World*—you can get the two papers for $1.75 a year if you have paid all [illegible]

FUNERAL OF JUSTICE WILLIAMS.

Governor Stone and Many Prominent Persons Attend—Impressive Services.

The body of the late Justice Henry W. Williams arrived here in the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's funeral car at 8:55 on Thursday evening. Accompanying the body was Mrs. Williams and her daughter, Virginia. Mrs. Cochran McClelland and Lewis W. Moore, the latter an officer of the Supreme Court, [illegible]

J. W. Mather and W. W. Miller, of this borough. At Ansonia the funeral train was met by Hon. J. B. Niles, F. E. Watrous, Esq., and others, who accompanied the party to this borough, where a large [illegible] was in attendance.

The body was taken to the late residence of the Justice. During the evening services had been held at the Presbyterian church, where eulogies were [illegible] of the honored member of the Church, and when the [illegible] arrived at the house the pastor, Rev. A. C. Shaw, and several of the leading members of his congregation were on hand at the house to meet the party. During Friday the body lay in state and was viewed by hundreds of citizens.

The Justices of the Supreme Court and members of the Masonic Grand Lodge arrived on Friday night. They were accompanied by several officers of the Grand Lodge and were met at the depot by local members of the order. They were taken in carriages to the Coles House, which had been engaged for their accommodation.

Among the party were ex-Chief Justice Paxton, Justice McCollum, Justice Green, Justice Dean, Justice Fell, Col. Charles S. Green, Prothonotary of Eastern district, George Pearson, Prothonotary of Western district, and Capt. Sumner, reporter of Supreme Court. The Masonic fraternity was represented by Acting R. W. Grand Master George E. Wagner, R. W. Senior Grand Warden [illegible] Warden James W. Brown, R. W. Grand [illegible] Secretary William A. Sinn, R. W. Past Grand Master William J. Kelly, R. W. Past Grand Master Michael Arnold, R. W. [illegible] R. W. Past Grand Master Conrad B. Day, Henry M. Dechert, Samuel W. Wray, Charles M. Swaim, George W. Kendrick, Jr., and William R. Fraser.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Shaw, D. D., the pastor, had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. William Heakes, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. J. Reynolds, of the First Baptist Church, Rev. C. N. Dodge, of the Methodist Church, and Rev. O. G. Hills.

Prior to the services at the church the Justices of the Supreme Court, the active and honorary pallbearers, the members of the Grand Lodge and near friends [illegible] house, where prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Shaw. The body was then carried to the Presbyterian church, next door, where the funeral services were held.

The church was crowded with prominent people from all parts of the State, including the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Tioga county bar. The casket rested on a bier covered with roses and carnations. The altar was beautifully decorated. Many handsome floral designs were received from all parts of the State.

The services were very impressive. Before beginning his sermon, Rev. Dr. Shaw read a very touching letter from the Rev. George D. Baker, of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, written during his sojourn in the Quaker City. Dr. Shaw delivered a very able and impressive discourse, during which he dwelt upon the high character of Justice Williams.

After the services at the church an opportunity was given all to view the body, and then it was conveyed to the cemetery, where, after the Masonic ritual had been observed, it was placed in the family vault. The procession was a long one, almost every vehicle in town being [illegible]

The active pallbearers were Messrs. E. E. Watrous, David Cameron, S. F. Channell, J. W. Mather, Warlo W. Miller and Arthur M. Roy, all of this place. The honorary pallbearers were the Supreme Court Justices, members of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased had been Right Worshipful Grand Master, the local Odd Fellows and the officers of the Presbyterian Church. All the business places were closed during the funeral services.

Among the prominent people present were Governor W. A. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Attorney General Elkin and Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz, of Harrisburg.

A large number of Williamsport people were in attendance at the services, among them being Hon. J. Henry Cochran, Hon. H. C. McCormick, J. J. Brown, Esq., C. W. Scott, J. B. Emery, William Emery, Henry W. Watson, Esq., N. M. [illegible] Among those present were Judge Archibald, [illegible] Mayer, of Lock Haven, [illegible] Culbough, E. D. Trump and C. E. Williamson, of Jersey Shore, Robert Brownlee, of Ralston, Chief of Bureau of Mines Foote, of Washington, D. C.

Mansfield Hooks' Reception.

[illegible] this place attended the annual reception of the Mansfield Hook and Ladder Company in the opera house at that place last Friday evening. All report a very enjoyable time. A Mansfield correspondent in speaking of the affair, says: "This is generally regarded as the one social event of the season in this locality and [illegible] Handsome rugs and easy chairs were in evidence and the decorations, although not expensive, were tastily arranged and an air of harmony prevailed throughout. The members were neatly grouped around the room and reminded one that it was decidedly a fireman's [illegible]

"The attendance [illegible] fourteen years, but made up for it in enthusiasm. Many towns were represented."

The following Wellsboro people were [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. L. R. VanHorn, [illegible] Nettie Long, Mollie Potts, Katherine [illegible] and Belle Truman [illegible]

Republican Borough Ticket.

The Republicans of this borough held party caucuses in both wards on Tuesday evening and nominated the following ticket:

BOROUGH.

Justice of the Peace—Ezra B. Young.
High Constable—Joseph English.
Auditor—David Z. Swan.

FIRST WARD.

Councilmen—J. P. Longwell, M. H. Stebbins.
School Director—R. W. Bailey.
Judge of Election—N. H. Robbins.
Inspector of Election—R. [illegible]

SECOND WARD.

Councilmen—A. P. Dartt.
School Director—G. W. Williams.
Judge of Election—E. H. Derby.
Inspector of Election—Arthur H. Dartt.

Sudden Death of John Thompson.

John M. Thompson, a well-known representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, died suddenly at his home on Crafton street last Friday evening about 5 o'clock, of apoplexy. His sudden death was a great surprise to his many friends, as he had been about and [illegible] before.

On Saturday morning [illegible] Humphrey, of Elkland, assisted by Dr. C. W. Webb, held an inquest. The following jury was empanelled: H. L. Blatchley, R. A. Wheeler, E. A. Wilcox, Wm. Stewart, C. W. Webb, J. A. English. After hearing the testimony produced before them the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said John Thompson on the 27th day of January, 1899, was found dead in his bed at his dwelling house on Crafton street, Wellsboro, Pa., and that his death was due to natural causes."

[illegible] is survived by a widow, two children and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Van Orsdale, of Elmira, and Mrs. S. T. Hamlin, of Caton Center, N. Y. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Dr. Shaw officiating. The Baptist church.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

A Summary of Local Events and Happenings of the Week.

TODAY.

When the [illegible]
Lives time he shakes the tree,
Scattering hot to once a rap.
What a picnic life must be
For such a chap
With such a snap.
Oh, say,
When they
Will lay
Away
—Cleveland Leader.

—Mercury [illegible] morning stars.

—It is predicted that February will be the most wintery month of all.

—Blossburg's streets are lighted with 106 32-candle power incandescent lamps.

—John [illegible] will make his annual attempt to get out of his hole to-day without seeing his shadow.

—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature reducing the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent.

—It is said that R. J. Lord and a man named Pierce contemplate starting another newspaper at Galeton.

—If you want trout or other fish fry, send in your application early to S. B. Stillwell, Fish Commissioner, Scranton.

—Hunsinnock Democrat says: "Grover Stoner, the Fulton county Firemen's convention to be held there next summer.

—A Westfield man raised 1,952 pounds of tobacco on an acre of ground last season and has just [illegible] pound.

—J. W. Roe, the enterprising furniture dealer of Keeneyville, has opened a branch store at Cammal, on the Pine Creek road.

—Lewis Bros. have sold their meat market at Westfield to Messrs. Weidman and Millman and will return to Galeton to resume their laundry business.

—Among the Pennsylvania postmasters confirmed by the Senate on Tuesday were the following: Arthur M. Roy, of Wellsboro; F. J. Jones, of Blossburg, and J. A. Elliott, of Mansfield.

—Another Quay supporter [illegible] warded. Governor Stone has appointed W. W. English, of Delmar, a Deputy [illegible] Inspector. The position is worth $1,200 a year and expenses.

—A Mansfield man who has burned both hard and soft coal in his furnace, says the cost of warming his house was just about double with hard coal what it was when he burned soft coal.

—The dry goods store of Thomas Heffernan and Freeman's grocery store in Corning were destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Several other small buildings were burned out. The loss is $20,000.

—The following are the officers of the Blossburg Electric Light and Power Company: President, W. T. Merrick; Secretary and Treasurer, H. H. Roberts; Manager and Superintendent, W. H. McCarty.

—L. E. Bates will offer for sale at Morris [illegible] horses. The horses may be [illegible] the day before the sale.

—It is said that during a recent wind storm the school house at Asaph was lifted from its foundation and moved several feet. The outhouses on the school ground were blown over the fence into the adjoining field.

—A Westfield man [illegible] with rheumatism, though retaining the use of his hands, has become very proficient with the needle. He can run up the seams of a garment or darn a stocking as neatly as most women.

—Miss May Gleason, of Tioga, who was hurt in the wreck on the Fall Brook [illegible] recently reported fully recovered from her injuries. It is feared that she may be permanently injured. Her back is yet lame and she is deaf in one ear.

—William Wallace, of Elmira, a former resident of this county, died on the Tioga railroad, near Tioga, last Friday. The home of his sister in that place. He was 56 years of age and leaves one son, Harry Wallace, a [illegible]

—Over one hundred farmers, who are interested in the establishment of a cheese factory at Westfield, attended a meeting held in that place a few days ago. It is expected that [illegible] will be obtained to [illegible] and it was agreed that the price for making [illegible]

—The Fall Brook Railroad Company have notified their track and bridge foremen on the Pine Creek division to remove all trees that are liable to be blown over on the railroad. This is done in order that there may be no repetition of the accident which happened a few weeks ago near Blackwell.

—Warren W. Oxx, a lawyer of Horseheads, was arrested a few days ago, charged with post-dating a pension voucher and accepting the pension voucher as security for debt. He was tried in [illegible] Court, pleaded guilty and [illegible] to the House of the Court. A fine of $50 was imposed.

—A certain paper, in an obituary of a man who died in the community, said: "A long procession followed the remains to their last roasting place." Of course the family rushed to the "print shop" to have the "error" corrected. The editor convinced that he could not do it until the seven years' back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.

—Constables will do well to remember that an Act of Assembly requires them, in cities, boroughs and townships, where aldermen and justices of the peace are to be elected at the approaching election, to post up not less than ten posters in the most public places, at least 20 days previous to the election. Blank posters procured at this office.

—Prof. Leonard Stejneger, a United States Government expert, says that a rattlesnake, instead of using its poison bites, according to the popular belief, is really an aggravation of the venom, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.

—A new feature has been introduced in the work of the Odd Fellows of this State in the shape of an equipment burial for members only, and the same has been opened in the temple in Philadelphia. All the lodges in the State will have the advantage of this, and every meeting night a bulletin of men wanted will be displayed in the lodge-room of every lodge in the State.

—Miss Helen M. T. Ayres, who lived alone at Penn Yan, N. Y., committed suicide in a peculiar manner one day last week. She went to the attic of her house attired in her night robe, got into a large chloroform [illegible] and there ended her life. She was found a few days later with her head bowed. Miss Ayres was engaged in the insurance business.

—[illegible] a county jail named Gannon, who has been incarcerated for three years for contempt of court. Gannon refused to testify in a civil case involving a title to land. A peculiarity of the commitment of court is that it is until [illegible] without term, and the prisoner must remain in jail until he purges himself of contempt. Gannon continues firm in his refusal to do this.

—An Albany dispatch says that Governor Roosevelt has made requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for [illegible] in Chemung county, who [illegible] and [illegible] from Elmira [illegible] and [illegible] them at the time agreed upon. Grover is a prisoner in the county jail in this borough. He was arrested near Lawrenceville about January 1st and was brought here to await the [illegible] just requested by Governor Roosevelt.

—John [illegible] shot by his father-in-law, Lyman [illegible] last fall, died at his home in Smethport last week. An autopsy disclosed the fact that the bullet fired from Bell's revolver was imbedded in the left ventricle of the man's heart. Heffern was abusing his wife when his father-in-law, who is over 70 years old, interfered. Heffern turned on the old man and Bell fired the shot which resulted in the former's death. [illegible] lived several months with a bullet in the heart lying much comfort.

—A [illegible] Lancaster county has entered suit in the court of common pleas to recover about $500 from the county. The suit is brought to recover [illegible] withheld for serving [illegible] The Supreme Court has recently decided that the Constable is entitled to fifty [illegible] for every name on the [illegible] and this suit is brought to recover for all the witnesses subpœnaed the past three years. This will be a test case, and if he recovers the Constables in other counties will [illegible] against their respective counties.

—"This is the year in which County Commissioners will be elected throughout the State," says [illegible] "It is an office having more influence than pay in most counties. Though there appears to be enough of one or the other [illegible] While it will be many months before the nominations generally are made, candidates are already announced in a considerable number of counties, and some of these candidates will do nothing whatever between now and the time of the nominating convention but work for delegates."

—A peculiar case came up in the Potter county court at Coudersport one day last week. Two men had made an arrangement to purchase a pair of steers from a woman and paid her $10 down and promised to call in six weeks and pay the balance and take the steers. They did not come back within six weeks and when seven weeks had rolled on the woman, who is a widow, sold the steers to another party for $57 cash. The first parties then put in an appearance and claimed their $10 and she refused to give up the money. The matter was brought [illegible]

—William Bredon, a farmer near Oil [illegible] by the heroism of his two daughters. Bredon was engaged in feeding his stock when he was attacked by a vicious bull. The frightfully gored by the infuriated animal. The two daughters were engaged in domestic work about their home when they heard their father's screams. Realizing the situation they seized axes and rushed to their father's assistance. One struck the bull in the head, while the other cut off both the animal's hind legs. After a hard battle the old farmer was rescued, although in a precarious condition. Contrary to the usual climax, the bull did not swoon and [illegible]

—A young man named Johnson, who had been working in the barber shop of Joseph Flynn at Westfield, was arrested in Corning on Monday evening, charged with stealing $31 and an overcoat from the barber shop. After his arrest it was discovered that he had just left the State reformatory two months ago [illegible] Westfield township, at Cowanesque, on the Tioga railroad, one day last week, at the home of his sister in that place. He was 56 years of age and leaves one son, Harry Wallace, a [illegible]

—Twelve reformatory and will be punished for his failure to stay reformed. He was sent from Bath to the reformatory on a charge of burglary in the third degree. [illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Trio of Pickpockets Discharged—Licenses Granted and Continued.

The Court convened on Monday, on motion of their counsel, Messrs. [illegible] G. W. Smith were discharged by the Court from further attendance. The three of the pickpockets who were convicted in September last and were convicted at the last term of court. They were granted a new trial, but no new evidence being discovered the District Attorney deemed it best to let them go. The grand jury returned the following bills in addition to the one [illegible] last week:

Benjamin Frost, selling liquor without license and on Sunday.

Scott Bixby, larceny.

In the following cases the bills were ignored and costs placed on the prosecutors:

Charles F. Fox, charged with false pretenses by J. E. Thomas, prosecutor.

[illegible] charged with assault and battery by M. F. Iddings, prosecutor.

[illegible] the grand jury was discharged:

To the Honorable President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Tioga, State of Pennsylvania:

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the county [illegible] respectfully examined the county buildings and are well pleased with the condition and management of the County poor-house and farm.

[illegible] mend that a suitable room [illegible] who may be in attendance at court, and also another room for traverse jurors. We have carefully looked over the court house and would recommend that the present grand jury room be arranged for a ladies' waiting room and toilet. That two jury rooms be arranged by removing the [illegible] and the rooms on each side [illegible] Commissioners' office into jury rooms; and further, we would recommend the appointment of a janitor for the District Attorney [illegible] way arranged to be in this court [illegible]

[illegible] unanimous judgment of the grand jury [illegible] the above recommendations be carried into effect at once, as we find that the attention of the Commissioners have been repeatedly called to this matter, and, so far as we [illegible] have been totally ignored.

[illegible] respectfully call the attention of the [illegible] to the quarterly returns made by the [illegible] tables of our county, as it seems to us this is an unnecessary expense unless some action of law [illegible] return by the Constable, otherwise [illegible] forward such returns by registered mail to [illegible]

We recommend that the back part of the Commissioners' office be raised and utilized for a [illegible]

We further request the enforcement of the law [illegible] approaches thereto, also along embankments, as the neglect in this matter frequently causes large expense to the township or county, and we earnestly suggest that the taxpayers see that laws relating thereto are enforced; also that index boards are put up at the [illegible]

We hereby extend our thanks to District Attorney Dunsmore, who treated us with the utmost courtesy and did this utmost for our comfort and convenience; [illegible] Kimball, Superintendent of the county house, for the interest he took in showing us around the premises, buildings and the management generally.

[illegible] January 26, 1899.

[illegible] Monday was the regular day for granting licenses, and there being no objections filed to the following they were granted:

John K. Childs, Liberty township.
John McGillicuddy, Morris, at Blackwells.
A. A. Newcomb, A. E. L. Bates, Nelson, brewers.
Edward A. Kennedy, Morris.
I. S. McNeal, Fall Brook.
[illegible]
Peter Kline, Morris.
Wm. F. O'Donnell, Blossburg.
John F. Rockwell, Sunny.
J. W. Sullivan, Wellsboro.
Alfred Sullivan, Lawrenceville.
Harvey A. Lawrence, Charles Corners, Blossburg.
Saville Herman, Blossburg.
E. E. Johnson, Liberty township.
Grant Sebring, Liberty township.
M. S. Murray, Blossburg.
Charles Sandbach, Wellsboro.
George W. Stoeffer, Blossburg.
E. Bunger, Wellsboro.
Preston N. Adams, Knoxville.
E. L. Cobb, Lawrenceville.
Charles H. Bailey, Morris.
John F. Dwyer, Antrim.
[illegible]
Richard D. Udell, Tioga township, at Cowanesque.
Charles Phelps, Wellsboro.
W. R. Wolfe, Wellsboro.
Jas. Hill, Westfield township, at Westfield.
[illegible] WHOLESALE.
Louis Searing, Hamilton township, at Tioga.
Harry D. Conger, Blossburg.
Harry R. Bartlett, Blossburg.

There being remonstrances and objections filed to the granting of the following licenses they were continued to the [illegible]

George C. Sigler, Elkland.
Richard E. Sandbach, Elkland.
Joseph H. Graham, Jackson township.
Jas. M. Brink, Jackson, at Millerton.
[illegible]

[illegible] After the license applications had been disposed of Hon. J. B. Niles arose and announced the death of Supreme Court Justice Henry W. Williams, who for so many years presided over the courts of the Fourth Judicial district. Mr. Niles spoke feelingly of Judge Williams's personal worth, of his long and distinguished services on the bench, and of the great loss sustained by the Commonwealth and this community in his sudden death. At the close of his remarks Mr. Niles moved the Court that a committee of five members of the bar be appointed to draft proper resolutions of respect in relation to Judge Williams's death, and further moved that the Court stand adjourned out of respect of Judge Williams's memory.

The motion was duly seconded and granted, and Judge Mitchell appointed upon the committee Messrs. J. B. Niles, S. F. Channell, Alfred J. Shattuck, A. [illegible] and F. E. Watrous.

On Friday, owing to the poor health of [illegible] small amount of court work this week, and upon the suggestion of the attorneys, [illegible] cases to go over and have no more jury trials this term. The traverse jurymen were accordingly notified that they need [illegible] the Court.

On Monday a petition was presented to the Court, signed by a number of attorneys, asking that the indexes in the Orphans' Court [illegible] be changed so as to conform with those of the Recorder's office.

Messrs. J. Harrison, J. B. Niles and D. L. Deane were appointed a committee to consider and report the same.

Upon petition Stephen Austin was appointed Inspector of Election for the North Ward of Tioga.

[illegible] Nehemiah H. Smith, a *nolle prosequi* was granted and entered.

The committee on resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Justice Williams suggested to the Court that [illegible] their [illegible] The Court made the proper order, designating that date [illegible] memorial services.

The following divorce matters were [illegible]

C. Stevens against Annette Stevens: Subpœnas subpœna awarded.

Georgiana Flaitz against Alexander Flaitz: Subpœna awarded.

[illegible] Rodgers against George E. [illegible]

A. C. Ferry against Ralph W. Ferry: Subpœna awarded.

Kate Chopega against William Chopega: Sheriff directed to make proclamation.

[illegible] Homer against W. Homer.

[illegible] M. Potter appointed commissioner and Monday, March 6th, fixed for final hearing.

Cordelia G. Davis against Joseph B. Davis; libelant allowed to proceed as poor. H. N. Sherwood appointed commissioner and the first Monday of March [illegible]

[illegible]

News from the Gaines oil field is very meager just at present, operations being practically at a standstill. We learn, however, that all indications point [illegible] in that section of the country the coming spring.

It is generally believed that the Maxwell well No. 3, on the Bernauer farm, is a good one. The company tubed the well the same day oil was struck. The operators left it in that condition—without making further efforts to see what quantity of the fluid it would produce—and returned to Bradford.

A correspondent states that E. M. Atwell is erecting a derrick on his new farm on Shin Hollow. The work commenced on Monday. This [illegible] Baker, who is interested in the well, is confident that they will strike a gusher.

The Bradford *Star* says: "John Sweeney, the well-known lease buyer of Wellsville, is in town from the Gaines field. He says drilling [illegible] Atwell No. 2. There is a new rig on the Dimmick farm east of the Atwell and the Maxwell No. 3 is tubed and is being played for a mystery."

Lead Discovered Near [illegible]

Lead has been discovered in small quantities near Lawrenceville. The ore is pronounced to be rich and bears a trace of iron. The *Herald* says: "Developments have not as yet been made to [illegible] is in paying quantities, but there is no reason to be doubtful. Mary Jameson, for whom the [illegible] creek, in Westfield township, was named, and who was captured by the Indians when a child and [illegible] driven from this part of the country and search has been made at times for many years past no trace of it has ever been found, but it is an undisputed fact that there are deposits of lead somewhere in this vicinity."

Tioga County's Opportunity.

Among the bills introduced in the House last Wednesday was one providing for the establishment of an additional hospital for the insane for the United [illegible] and appropriating $50,000 therefor. The district is to embrace Tioga, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Huntington, Somerset and Bedford.

If the bill is passed by the Legislature an organized effort should be made to have the institution located in this borough. Some excellent sites can be secured here.

Boy Cut to Pieces.

A terrible accident occurred in the Bear Run mines at Landrus last Wednesday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Peter Johnson, a lad 15 years old. He was coming out of the mines when he was overtaken by a loaded train. He stepped one side, and, supposing the train had passed him, he [illegible] upon three of the cars and literally cut to pieces. The train had broken in two and the rear cars struck him.

That Niles Valley Row.

NILES VALLEY, Jan. 31.—Your correspondent last week misstated some of the facts concerning the fracas which occurred in the Postoffice in this place last Tuesday. The three young men who were engaged in the row entered the office and began the use of vile language. They were intoxicated and were smoking cigars. Postmaster Ferry asked them to cease their foul talk and also informed them that they would have to quit smoking in the office. They refused to comply with this request and Mr. Ferry then placed his hand on the shoulder of Sample and said, "Boys, you will have to quit." Other words followed and then Sample and Rose both struck at Mr. Ferry. Sample struck Sample on the head with the poker. Rose and Sample then went for the office. Bennett called them back and said that they would clean out the place. When they returned they [illegible] across the back and Rose in the head with the poker. No one was very badly injured in the melee, Rose having a slight cut on the head.

Farmington Facts.

Farmington, Jan. 31.—The spelling at Pleasant Valley closed last Friday. A good has been accomplished.

Master Smith Pease, who has been sick, is some better.

M. L. McCollum, of Corning, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mosier were called to Little Marsh last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mosier's sister.

[illegible] Leslie, who has been dangerously sick with grip and pneumonia, is much improved.

The grip, which has been prevalent in this place for several weeks, is on the wane.

Otis Merrick, of Little Marsh, visited here last week.

Our school, which Mr. Mudge had so much trouble with, is now in progress [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clements and son, Leon, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Closs are very sick with pneumonia.

Niles Valley News.

NILES VALLEY, Jan. 31.—The funeral services of Joseph Rumsey were held [illegible] Interment at the cemetery in this place.

B. B. Ferry waived hearing and gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance at court, Joseph Redfield, of Farmington, [illegible]

[illegible] Fall Brook Company, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Perry and Miss Della Stratton, of Oxford, N. Y., visited at the home of their brother, F. A. Stratton, last week.

Angon Herrington and family, who have been spending a [illegible] with Mrs. J. F. Purvis, have returned to their home in Elmira.

[illegible] place last Thursday evening.

Ten inch ice is being cut on Crooked creek.

LITTLE MARSH ITEMS.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Erastus Rice—A New Political Party—Dwelling House Burned.

LITTLE MARSH, Jan. 31.—Our little village was startled this morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Erastus Rice, at the home of her daughter in Galeton, after a brief illness of only about twenty-four hours. Mrs. Rice had married here forty years ago. A month. Mr. and Mrs. Rice built and [illegible] the first and only hotel in this place, and to the time it was burned last [illegible] twenty-one years since it was [illegible] a husband and three [illegible] to mourn her untimely death, as follows: Lesher, of Sabinsville; Mrs. [illegible] of Galeton, and Mrs. Wilson [illegible] of this place. Two brothers and one sister also survive her. She was nearly 60 years of age.

The funeral was held here on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Allett officiating. Interment was in the Keeney ville cemetery. After the sermon the Woman's Relief Corps, of which the deceased was a member, read the burial service of the [illegible]

The sleighing in this locality is good with but little snow.

A new political party has sprung up in this place. It is called the [illegible] be a number of "turncoats" here at present. If they can't get some small office over to some other organization in the [illegible] in anything in these small villages we pass them around and not keep one [illegible] in until he gets gray in the service.

Victor Cloos, Sr., is confined to the house with an attack of asthma.

Mrs. Henry Curran was called to Round Top last week by the serious illness of [illegible]

A house on the L. C. Smith farm, occupied by Bert Youmans, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. A portion of the household goods in the front part of the building were saved. The fire originated from a defective chimney. The loss is a severe blow to Mr. Youmans, being a young man just starting in life and having no insurance on the property [illegible]

A so-called Indian Medicine Company has been holding forth in Cooper's Hall for a week. This place must be well [illegible] and [illegible] quent visitors here.

George Reynolds has a 10-months-old Holstein calf that weighs 600 pounds. Can any beat that?

[illegible] 1899.

Another Democrat has joined the Republican ranks for the sake of office.

[illegible] days ago. Its death was caused by grip.

W. H. Kizer, of Wellsboro, visited his daughter, Mrs. Erastus Rice, of this place, on Saturday and Sunday.

Antrim Affairs.

ANTRIM, Jan. 31.—The principal topic of conversation at present is the election, [illegible] officers.

William Jeneski and Miss Mary Smith [illegible] who has been [illegible] with the grip the past two weeks, is reported to be somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Katie Hyde, of Arnot, visited at the home of William Buckley last week.

James Kerr, of this place, who was [illegible] B. Fields & Son about a month ago, is able to be about.

The Modern War

commends itself to the well informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

[illegible] ford county, Kansas, [illegible] for [illegible] months.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. stamped on each tablet.

—Old papers for sale at this office.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN—SHEPARD.—At Elmira, N. Y., January 30, 1899, by Rev. G. Lowrie, Mr. Robert H. Austin and Miss Laura M. Shepard, both of Wellsboro, Pa.

DIED.

WHITNEY.—In Middlebury, Pa., January 25, 1899, William Whitney, aged [illegible] years.

LOOS.—In Charlotte, Pa., January 25, 1899, Mrs. Ann Loos, aged [illegible] years.

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